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EXTREMELY WATER-INSOLUBLE, LIPOPHILIC DRUGS
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AMENDMENT B
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the final Office action mailed September 3, 2003 and further to the Notice of Appeal mailed February 5, 2004, the time for response to which is extended five months under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), please enter the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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